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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXAMINING GROUP 1771

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Georg Schwinn

Serial No. : 09/241,127

Filed : February 1, 1999

For : WEB WITH TWO OUTER LAYERS AND AN
ADHESIVE MIDDLE LAYER AS WELL AS PROCESS
TO PRODUCE SAID WEB

Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : U. Ruddock

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116
(AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2000,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6 and 20 as follows:

~~1. (Twice Amended) Multi-layer, elastic, flat-shaped
article having a predefined shape, comprising:
two outer layers made of a porous fibrous or
filamentous batting; and~~